

# Federal Update

MAY 16, 2022

1

## FY 2023 Appropriations

- ▶ President released his proposed FY 23 budget in late March
- ▶ House and Senate appropriations subcommittees started hearings on the FY 2023 budget
- ▶ Subcommittees expected to report out their budget bills in June or July
- ▶ City submitted two earmark requests to Congresswoman Adams for implementation of City strategic priorities :
  - Cure Violence
  - Affordable Housing

2

## BIL Update

### ► Preparing for Submittal:

- MEGA – National Infrastructure Project Assistance
  - *University City Rail Safety and Street Connectivity being prepared by CDOT due May 23*
- Low or No Emissions Vehicle Program
  - *CATS submittal due May 31*

### ► Notice of Funding Opportunity Released Today:

- Safe Streets and Roads for All: Vision Zero Plans implementation/development

### ► End of Summer grant award announcements expected for:

- Airport Terminal Program: Phase 2 of Concourse “A” Expansion (CLT)
- RAISE: The Pearl Innovation District (City)
- RAISE: Regional Vision Zero Plan Planning Grant (CRTPO)

## Competition / Innovation

### ► Conference committee process formally initiated on the US Innovation and Competition Act of 2021

- HR 4521 (Bernice Johnson – TX) / S 1260 (Schumer – NY)

### ► Bills boost funding for the semiconductor industry and scientific research, and address human rights issues in China, trade programs, and supply chains

### ► HR 4521 includes \$1.2 billion for historically black colleges and universities to expand research, educational, and innovation capabilities

## Immigration

- ▶ **Bipartisan group of senators has resumed efforts to reform the US immigration system**
- ▶ **Members include Thom Tillis (R-NC), John Cornyn (R-TX), Richard Durbin (D-IL), and Alex Padilla (D-CA)**
- ▶ **Challenge is to identify where 60 votes in the Senate can be secured**

## Next Steps

- ▶ **June 20: IRC Meeting**
- ▶ **Late June/July: Appropriations subcommittees report out their budget recommendations**

# Questions and Answers